

BULLET FROM REVOLVER

Crashes Through The Head Of Charles E. Lanigan

And Death Resulted In Very Short Time

Distressing Fatality Occurred Tuesday Evening

At The Lanigan Home On S. Rogers Street

Was Handling Revolver He Didn't Think Was Loaded

On the very eve of his departure to Racine, Wis., to accept a position at a greatly increased salary, Charles E. Lanigan met death Tuesday night in a distressing manner at his home on South Rogers street when a revolver was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his forehead. The man was rushed to the Mt. Vernon hospital in Miller Brothers' ambulance, where death occurred at 8 o'clock.

Lanigan has lived in Mt. Vernon for three years, coming here from Racine, Wis. During his residence here, he was employed at the Pennsylvania shops in the blacksmith department. Recently he received an offer to return to his old home in Racine and there take the position of general foreman of a wagon manufacturing company.

With his wife, Lanigan had planned to leave for Racine Wednesday night on the 9:52 B. & O. train. He tendered his resignation at the shops a week ago and for the past several days had been exceedingly busy preparing his household goods for shipment to Racine. The work had consumed all of the time of his wife and himself, but had been practically completed by Tuesday night.

Shortly before 6 o'clock, Lanigan was putting a few miscellaneous articles into a trunk, among which was a revolver. His wife was ironing at the time and the two were chatting together. Lanigan displayed the revolver and remarked to his wife that he had not used it for ten years. He removed it from the leather holster and was examining it before putting it in the trunk.

Mrs. Lanigan remonstrated with her husband on account of the careless way in which he was handling the revolver, asking that he return it to its case. "It won't go off, it isn't loaded," her husband remarked and with that the revolver did go off and Lanigan sank to the floor.

Greatly excited, Mrs. Lanigan screamed and her cries were heard by neighbors who rushed into the house. Mrs. Lanigan was seated on the floor and was desperately trying to stop the flow of blood from the large hole in her husband's forehead.

In the midst of the excitement, the city fire department arrived. By some accident, a call for the fire department was sent in over the tele-

phone and a speedy run was made. The department was followed shortly by Miller Brothers' ambulance in which the dying man was placed and rushed to the Mt. Vernon hospital, where he was placed under the care of the Pennsylvania local physician, Dr. N. H. Eastman. Death came at about 8 o'clock.

The revolver which caused Lanigan's death was a 38-calibre. The bullet lodged near the base of the brain and the unfortunate man suffered a hemorrhage at the hospital shortly before death came.

Among the first to answer the screams of Mrs. Lanigan were Harry Yeager and Robert Glasgow who were passing the house at the time. They found Mrs. Lanigan in the position mentioned above. Mrs. Abner Stine-metz also arrived shortly after the accident as well as Pearl Wenger, who lives several doors away and who was under the impression that the Lanigan house was on fire.

Mrs. Lanigan was prostrated with grief when informed of the demise of her husband and her condition became critical. Relatives and friends were at the house and assumed charge of all arrangements and consoled Mrs. Lanigan as well as possible.

Just before the shooting took place, Lanigan had ordered a taxicab for a trip down street in connection with some final arrangements, preliminary to moving away. He postponed the trip, however, and when the cab arrived, paid the fare and remained at home.

The remains were viewed at the hospital by Coroner J. M. Pumphrey who pronounced death the result of accidental shooting. The body was later taken to the Miller Brothers' morgue and prepared for burial.

The deceased is survived by his father, Lawrence Lanigan, his brother, Clark, and sister, Anna, all of Columbus. He leaves a wife, but no children.

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DILL

Makes His Maiden Speech And Sends Check To Mrs. Ball

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Representative C. C. Dill of Washington state, formerly of Fredericktown, Knox county, Ohio, sent today a check for 59 cents to Fannie B. Ball of Mt. Gilead, O., and in so doing discharged in full the debt evidenced by the following note signed by Dill and executed March 10, 1901:

"For value received, I promise to pay Mrs. Fannie B. Ball the sum of 25 cents, with compound interest at 6 per cent, when I shall have made my first speech in the state legislature or United States congress or shall have won the first fight in either."

In 1901 Dill, then a Buckeye youth, wanted to attend a box social at the schoolhouse adjoining his father's farm, but did not have a quarter and no prospects of ever acquiring one. Mrs. Ball offered to lend him the money and knowing that, even as a lad, he had high expectations of becoming a solon, she suggested the terms of the note. Yesterday afternoon Dill made his maiden speech in congress and then and there the note became due and payable.

ASHVILLE MAROONS

To Be the Mounts Opponents in Basketball Tonight

In the Ashville Maroons, the Mounts basketball team will find a quintet this evening that will test their strength. The Maroons have been organized for a number of years and defeated the famous New York Nationals two years ago, when that team was making a transcontinental tour.

"Tart" Sapp will be back in harness again this evening after a several weeks' absence from the city, and the Mounts will present as strong a lineup as has been seen on the local floor this season.

SICKNESS HITS COURT

Petit Jurors Are Excused Until Further Notice

On Account Of Illness Of Witnesses And Attorneys

Only Chancery Matters To Be Heard At Present

Verdict Of Guilty Returned In A Bastardy Case

County Gets Money From The Officers Fee Fund

Grip and other sickness of witnesses and attorneys has caused a postponement of all jury cases in the Knox county court of common pleas until further notice. Two jury cases were disposed of Tuesday, but it was discovered then that a number of witnesses were ill. When it came to calling the third case, Judge Blair discovered that there was so much sickness among witnesses and attorneys that he excused the members of the petit jury until further notice and stated there would be no jury cases for some time. It is expected, however, that a number of chancery cases will be heard each day.

Verdict of Guilty—

In the case of Ohio ex rel. Maud Dudgeon vs. Warren Morton, in which the defendant was charged with bastardy, the jury in the Knox county court of common pleas returned a verdict of guilty Tuesday afternoon after being out but a short time.

Verdict for Defendant—

In the case of Frank McGugin vs. Oren Drake et al. the jury returned a verdict for the defendants in the court of common pleas Tuesday morning after a deliberation of a short time.

Leave to Answer—

In the case of William J. Hamilton vs. The Louisville Coal Company, the defendants, Fairchild and McConnell were given leave to file an answer in five days.

Money Turned Back—

The following sums of money have been transferred from the various officers' fee funds to the county fund by the county commissioners, the amount having been left in the officers' funds after the clerk hire was paid for the year:

Auditor	\$3,300
Treasurer	2,750
Recorder	2,000
Sheriff	900
Clerk	1,700
Probate Judge	2,050
Total	\$12,600

Executrix Appointed—

Nellie Elizabeth Trenwith has been appointed executrix of Helen M. Ball in the probate court. Bond \$6,000, with James F. Lee and James B. Sellers as sureties. The appraisers are James B. Sellers, Thomas Bell and F. G. Mardis.

Marriage Licenses—

R. Carlisle Butcher, gas worker, Homer, and Clara Edith Loyd, Miller township. Rev. E. E. Whittaker.

Narry McVay, laborer, Monroe county, and Lizzie M. Lahmon, College township. Rev. William Curtis.

Deed Filed—

Hattie Larimore to Anna Morten, parcel in Clinton, \$2,650.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Kilduff of Orrville, formerly of this city.

Lots of folks think there's nothing in a doughnut because the hole is in the middle.

TOASTMASTER

Job Continues To Stir Up The Republican Warriors

That engaging game of "toastmaster," toastmaster, who'll be the toastmaster?" is sending chill after chill up the spines of harmonizers in local Republican ranks who view with increasing alarm the widening of the breach and the steadily growing disruption among the chieftains here who have so far only agreed on one thing in connection with the Lincoln Day banquet, and that is that the other man's candidate for the job of toastmaster must not be chosen.

The quarrel which arose from a committee meeting last week when two aspirants for the job were shelved and a compromise seemingly effected by the selection of a third for the position is still on. Harmony was not restored by the action and everybody is in the rags. H. H. Miller, who was finally selected for the position, stated Wednesday morning that he didn't know whether he would serve or not and there are those who like Mr. Miller and entertain no enmity toward him, but who resent the action that was taken with them of their candidates and intend to see that Mr. Miller doesn't serve.

All this is merely incidental to a real breach Wednesday morning between Hon. William M. Koons and Representative L. T. Cromley. Koons was slated for toastmaster, Cromley opposing him and urging Hon. H. H. Greer. Cromley endeavored to get the Honorable William to withdraw from the race Wednesday morning, telling him he had no right in the struggle against such a man as Mr. Greer.

"Cromley, you have some other reason behind this," Koons said, becoming all riled up and, thoroughly angered, proceeded to serve notice on Cromley that he would lack Koons' support in case he sought a second term in the state legislature and that he would even jump over his party traces and support the Democratic candidate! Oh, how sweet and how blessed it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! How lovely is the outlook for harmony in the local Republican camp this fall!

DEATHS

Benjamin Clarence Smith
Benjamin Clarence Smith died at his home, 700 West High street, Tuesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock after an illness of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was 75 years of age and leaves the following children: Mrs. Ida M. Pierce of this city, Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Fredericktown, Mrs. Ethel Struble of Chesterville and Harry A. Smith of Davenport, Ia.

Ruth Marguerite Cramer

Ruth, the four-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gauder of Cavallo, died at the M. & S. hospital Tuesday. The funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Cavallo. Interment in Tiverton cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Whistler

Mrs. Katherine Whistler, mother of Mrs. Matilda Boyle of North Catherine street, died Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock at her home in Loudonville after an illness of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was 82 years old and leaves, in addition to Mrs. Boyle, two sisters in Mansfield, Mrs. Abbie Hartman and Mrs. Susie Meeting.

Mrs. Henry C. Humbert

Mrs. Henry C. Humbert died Tuesday at her home in Howard after an illness of pneumonia. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Dr. B. F. Humbert of Mt. Vernon and leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Horn and Mrs. Claire Langford both of Howard. The funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Howard Disciple church. Interment in the Valley cemetery.

George Daup

The funeral of the late George Daup of near Jellowsay, who dropped dead in Wooster Sunday while visiting his daughter, Thursday at Sand Ridge, Rev. Burger of Lima officiating. Heart trouble caused the death. The deceased, who resided three miles west of Jellowsay, was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. William Stuckey of Wooster. Mr. Daup was 56 years of age and leaves the following children: Mrs. William Stuckey of Wooster, George Daup of Mansfield, Thomas Daup of Delaware and William Daup at home.

SAW HIS SHADOW

The groundhog saw his shadow today, the sun coming out brightly just about noon. Six more weeks of winter weather is assured—maybe.

FREDERICKTOWN

Prof. William Huhn, who has been a teacher in the high schools the past two years, has accepted a position with the West high school at Cleveland and resigned his position here the past week. Mr. Huhn has also been engaged in the insurance business while here, having an office over Wagner's store. Before leaving, he sold this business to Mr. Boyd Boner. Mr. and Mrs. Huhn have made many friends while here, who rejoice with them in their step upward.

Mr. Howard Hurst of Brooksville, Fla., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurst, in this place last week.

Mrs. Flo Darling of Detroit, Mich., visited with Fredericktown friends and relatives the past week.

Mrs. Oly Wyker spent last week with her husband in Columbus. Mr. Wyker is traveling for a manufacturer, and makes that city his headquarters.

Some of the buildings and grounds occupied by the Zeig foundry before removal to their new quarters, has been purchased by Mr. Dempsey Goodell, who will move his sawmill. The acquisition of this property gives Mr. Goodell more room to carry on his increasing business. He will put in a planer and other new machinery and have ample storage facilities. He expects also to build himself a new home on the corner of Taylor street and Tuttle avenue.

The Methodist church last week purchased a new steel ceiling from a Canton concern for their auditorium. Work on the Jones' theatre is being pushed rapidly to completion. All the requirements of the state inspectors have been complied with, the plasterers completing their work and the new steel ceiling put in place the past week.

Mrs. S. W. Hughes of Cleveland and daughter, Mrs. F. A. Day, of this place, were Mansfield visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. J. H. Mason of Delaware, O., visited with Mr. W. A. Rhoton the past week.

Mrs. Lucile Snair of Liberty Chapel visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Stinemetz, the past week.

Mr. Walter Woodward returned from California the past week.

Mr. William Turvey visited with Mr. W. O. Neptune at the Culp District last Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Day visited with his brother at Belleville on Monday of this week.

The remains of Mrs. Maggie Huntsman, who died at her home near Mansfield on Monday, were brought to Fredericktown for burial on Wednesday. Interment was made at the Quaker cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter and two step-sons.

Mr. M. O. Hankins, a printer, who worked in Fredericktown and Mt. Vernon, several years ago, was calling on friends here over Sunday. Since leaving here Mr. Hankins has been editor of the Jackson Center, Shelby county, Reporter, and also advertising manager for a printing concern in Chicago, Ill.

The past week has brought about two business changes in Fredericktown. Mr. L. B. Wagner, who has been conducting a clothing store, also a dry goods store in the Cox building for several years past, closed his doors on Tuesday to take inventory of the stock of dry goods, which he has sold to Mr. Linden Mann, one of the R. F. D. carriers. Mr. J. R. Behout, who bought out the Pitkin cash grocery here a couple of years ago, has traded the same to Mr. Douglas Wilson for his farm.

Mr. Henry Hoeflich and daughter, Ruth, also his daughter, Mrs. Stella Osborn, of Mt. Vernon, visited at the home of Mr. Charles Hoeflich in Belleville last week.

Mrs. Edith Heskett and son of Edison, O., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ackerman, in this place the past week.

Mrs. Olive Brown went to Warsaw on Monday to visit with relatives. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Harry Wharton has accepted a position at Akron, O., where he has now located.

Mr. Irwin Kirkpatrick has located in Des Moines, Ia., where he will engage in the practice of law.

The M. E. church will begin their series of revival services next Sunday morning and continue through the week. Rev. J. T. Morton, the pastor, will conduct these special services. Miss Elizabeth Hull entertained the Sunday school class last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Dobberstein, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Cline, at Mt. Vernon, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mann visited with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Foote in Belleville the past week.

Mr. Fred Amos attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Schaffer at Belleville, Saturday.

Miss Wilda Rinehart, of Mt. Vernon, was an over-Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Wagner.

Mrs. James Johnson was called to

Mansfield the past week because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. McClockson.

Mrs. W. E. Stabler, of Zanesville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion Hathaway, on Tuesday.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Denman on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace Myers is working for Mrs. McElroy in Mt. Vernon at the present.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson and sons, John and Herbert, visited her parents in Mt. Vernon on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Jay Montgomery and Samuel Cline have traded farms.

Bertha Kirkpatrick is working for Mrs. Clarence Grubb, this week.

Wayne Myers has hired to Mr. Al-gire near Fredericktown for the coming summer.

Mrs. Bertha Swank and daughter and Ralph Brubaker spent Sunday at the home of Jackson Bechtel, near Ankenytown.

J. N. Bechtel called at the home of D. B. Grubb and wife on Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Straubach visited his mother in Seneca Co., from Friday until Monday.

HOWARD

Mrs. H. H. Hahn was a Mt. Vernon visitor Thursday.

Miss Madge M. Castil of Mt. Vernon is visiting with Mrs. H. H. Hahn.

There was a dance given in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening.

William Newton has erected an auto garage, within the last week.

The Literary societies of the Howard school have elected their officers for the last semester.

The H. S. Improvement Society has recently varnished the floor of the library, besides other improvements.

Robert Beach of Orrville, spent Saturday with friends here.

If all the people of this community knew what a treat was in store for them Wednesday and Thursday, at the I. O. O. F. hall, they would be sure to attend the Farmers' Institute.

The Howard cornet band will furnish the music for Wednesday evening's program of the institute.

There was a miscellaneous shower given Miss Hazel Christopher Saturday evening by her friends. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

William Simpson of Mt. Vernon was a Howard visitor Sunday.

High School Inspector E. F. Warner of Bellevue, visited the Howard school

Tuesday.

The Whittier Literary society will give a regular program Friday afternoon.

The change of weather seems to be welcomed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bell attended the funeral of Mr. Stall, the father of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Henry Humbert, who had been sick for some time, passed away Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning by Rev. Richardson. The deceased is survived by her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Horn and Mrs. C. Langford both of Howard.

W. A. Christopher and Charles Engelhardt of this place attended the funeral of Michael McDonough at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Hazel Christopher returned to Westerville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Purdy, who spent several months in Columbus, have returned home again.

Thomas Bogardus returned Wednesday from Columbus, where he underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Clark on his left eye. The operation was performed for the purpose of straightening the pupil and was pronounced successful.

Mrs. Della Lindsay of South Gay street spent Wednesday in Columbus.

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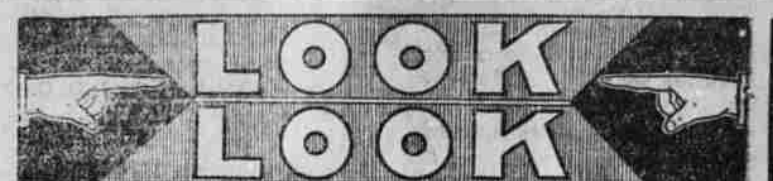
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Corn and Oats Chop	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Shelled Corn	.93 per bushel
Ear Corn	.80 per bushel
Choice Oats	.63 per bushel
Wheat	1.40 per bushel
Rye	.90 per bushel
Cracked Corn	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Unbolted Meal	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Screenings	1.40 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Farmers Horse Feed	1.85 per 100 lbs.
Hart's Competition Horse Feed	1.75 per 100 lbs.
Unus Horse Feed	1.70 per 100 lbs.
Lake Shore Dairy Feed	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Purina Dairy Feed	1.60 per 100 lbs.
Gluten Feed	1.60 per 100 lbs.
Homeline	1.65 per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Cotton Seed Meal	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Tankage (60 per cent protein)	2.45 per 100 lbs.
Ryde's Calf Meal	.04 per pound
Xtravim Dried Molasses	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Salt	1.25 per barrel
Rock Salt	.01 per pound
Baled Hay	.85 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Hay	1.00 per 100 lbs.
Baled Straw	.50 per 100 lbs.
Special Scratch Feed	1.85 per 100 lbs.
Equality Scratch Feed	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Lake Shore Pigeon Feed	2.50 per 100 lbs.
Ogama Pigeon Feed	2.50 per 100 lbs.
Quality Mash	2.00 per 100 lbs.
Beef Scraps	.03 1/2 per pound
Beef Meal	.03 per pound
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